

TRAIN STRIKE CLAIMS ONE SOLDIER'S LIFE

A 229th Military Intelligence Battalion, Defense Language Institute Foreign Language Center, Presidio, Monterey, California, Soldier was killed in a train strike that occurred on 21 February 2015 at approximately 1030 local, in Tacoma, Washington. The 40-year-old SGT was struck by an AMTRAK train while on foot. The SGT and another individual he was traveling with stopped to take photographs. The Soldier was positioned between two sets of tracks when he was struck by the AMTRAK as it passed. [Local News Article](#)

This is the **1st** Class A fatal **Train Strike** incident in FY15 compared to **0** for the same time frame in FY14. There was one [Train Strike](#) fatality in FY13. This PLR does not identify specific root causes of this incident as the investigation is ongoing. Further details will be available at a later date on RMIS (RMIS Login Required).

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